

people aspire. Unfortunately, in our culture, sports seems to dominate the fascination of our minds. As many of our young people will learn as they get older, athletics is not everything. Many of them will gain an appreciation for other things as well. Whether its learning and playing an instrument, expanding their knowledge by reading books and other literature, or writing creatively, there are many other positive things our young people can participate in and enjoy for the rest of their lives in addition to athletic competition.

It is in that spirit that I would like this House to recognize the hard work and long hours of practice that the Sheridan High School Band has put in over the years in order to be the best. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other colleagues now join me in saluting the extraordinary efforts of band director Jim Haskell and the Sheridan High School Band by extending to them well-deserved congratulations.

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSOCIATION NOTRE DAME DE CAMBRIDGE

HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY II

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 7, 1995

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the association Notre Dame de Cambridge on the occasion of their 75th anniversary.

The association, also known as the French Club, was founded in 1920 by a group of French-Canadian men of the parish of Notre Dame de Pitie in North Cambridge. They established the club to foster, encourage, and promote unity, benevolence, charity, and sociability among its members.

The French Club was initially a home to French-Canadians who spent their summers working at the New England Brick Co. and their winters in Quebec. Gradually, these members found permanent work and sent for their families, establishing a French-Canadian community in North Cambridge.

Following the end of World War II, bylaws were amended to allow guest members to join. Association Notre Dame became a place to come together for all. Although it is still affectionately called the French Club, it is truly a melting pot with a combined membership of over 200.

Over the years, this club has been instrumental in promoting community spirit. Through the efforts of members, North Cambridge Little League baseball is now a reality. They also sponsor a Christmas party for children in the community, award annual scholarships, and contribute to a variety of charitable causes, such as the Jimmy Fund.

On the celebration of their diamond jubilee, I would like to commend the Association Notre Dame for their community involvement, and wish them continued success.

TRIBUTE TO SIGMUND SADOWSKI

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 7, 1995

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today to honor Mr. Sigmund Sadowski,

of Indiana's 1st Congressional District, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on November 19, 1995.

According to one of his biggest fans—his sister, Ms. Wanda Boris—Sigmund continues to live a full and giving life. When Sigmund was just 26 and married for 1 year, he lost his father. This left his mother to care for six unmarried children, and, at that time, Sigmund took over as the patriarch of the family. Wanda says that Sigmund has always been viewed as a father-figure and a selfless, gentle man.

Beginning his career in retail as a stock boy and a key registrar in the Hammond store, Sigmund dedicated 48 years of service to Goldblatts Department Store. After just 2, short years, he was promoted to manager of the fabric and knitting department of the Gary store. Between 1941 and 1945, he and his wife, Michalene, worked for the Government as civilians for the Navy in Hawaii. After the war, he returned to the region and resumed working for Goldblatts as supervisor of the textile department. In 1960, he was voted boss of the year at Goldblatts. Sigmund was also the first to initiate a program with Roosevelt High School for underprivileged students to work part time at Goldblatts and receive school credit with pay. This is where he stayed until Goldblatts closed in 1980. Since then, Sigmund has remained in the retail business.

Sigmund also found time to give to some area charities. He served on the board of directors for the Goodwill Industries and was a member of the Downtown Gary Merchants Association, the Gary Chamber of Commerce, and the Better Business Bureau. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Junedale Little League.

Mr. Speaker, Sigmund's wife of 55 years, Michalene, and his two sons, Gregory and Mark, as well as his grandchild, Jefferey, should be very proud of this selfless man. Sigmund has truly made Indiana's First Congressional District a better place to live. I ask you, and my other congressional colleagues, to join me in wishing Sigmund a very happy birthday, with hopes for many more.

REV. DR. CAESAR ARTHUR WALTER CLARK: NOTING MILESTONES IN RELIGIOUS HISTORY

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 7, 1995

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the many accomplishments of the Reverend Doctor Caesar Arthur Walter Clark, pastor of the Good Street Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, TX.

There are many milestones in our lives by which we can mark the significance of our works. Most are directly influenced by the people with whom we come in contact. Rarely are we privileged to have someone like the Reverend Doctor Caesar A.W. Clark influence our lives so richly and so deeply.

Dr. Clark this year celebrates 65 years in the pulpit. He has led the Good Street Baptist Church congregation for 45 of those years. Those years were enhanced by a wealth of religious, academic, civic, and community serv-

ice involvement. He has mentored hundreds of younger preachers. He is a much-in-demand evangelist who is constantly called upon to preach the gospel across this Nation and beyond. His ageless wisdom expands the globe.

Twice Dr. Clark has been cited by Ebony Magazine as one of the Nation's 15 greatest black preachers. He is considered the dean of preachers by many pastors, ministers, and laity as well, who marvel continually at the power of his messages and the depth of his theology.

Pastor Clark is a quiet, generous, and warm-spirited person whose keen insight serves to bring sharp focus to many of the perplexing issues of our times. The Louisiana native credits his mother with giving him the tenacity to stay in school and the fortitude to continue in the church through the many difficult early years out of Shreveport.

Born December 15, 1914, Reverend Clark is an only child who began preaching at age 13. Reverend Clark left school prior to graduation to work full time on his family's farm. With his mother's strong determination deeply instilled in him, he returned to school and earned a bachelor's degree from Bishop College, then in Marshall, TX. Along with an honorary degree from Bishop, he has received numerous other earned and honorary degrees.

Dr. Clark's ability as a mediator is without parallel. He brings moderation and even-mindedness to the most hotly contested situations. When he speaks, others really do listen.

Dr. Caesar Clark is indeed one of the Nation's most outstanding religious scholars. His reputation as a theologian when combined with his oratorical abilities make him a continually sought-after speaker and teacher. His keen talent, special skills, and generous nature have caused him to excel at his craft and have taken him many miles from his birthplace in Clarence, a town in Natchitoches Parish, LA.

Reverend Clark's awards and accolades from officials, organizations, and citizen groups large and small fill walls and volumes. He has been cited by communities and elected bodies across America. In his honor, a portion of the street where the Good Street Church is located has been named Dr. C.A.W. Clark Plaza by the Dallas City Council. He is respected and loved.

Currently, he is president of the Baptist Missionary and Education Convention of Texas. Previously, he has served in many elected and appointed positions with the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., the 115-year-old organization that is home for more than 8 million African-American Baptists.

Reverend Clark preached his first sermon on the fourth Sunday in April 1928. He was first called to serve as pastor of the Little Union Baptist Church in Shreveport. Today, as shepherd of the Good Street Church, Dr. Clark leads a congregation known for its generosity and service to the community. The more than 2,000-member church operates a variety of programs for young people, families, and the elderly including a 332-unit low-income housing complex, a social service center, and two child care facilities. The church has a credit union with assets of nearly \$2 million. Its enthusiastic and longtime support of foreign missions has led the Good Street Church to build a sister Good Street Church in Vrede, South Africa.

Dr. Clark's rich and productive history make him an integral and valuable part of Texas and